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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, April 8, 2019, through Sunday, April 14, 2019. Steward Rod Newhart was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

04/08/19 (1) **Dark Day**

Tuesday

04/09/19 (1) **Entry Day**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13. One hundred fifty four (154) horses were entered with one hundred fifty one (151) drawing in. There are eleven (11) pari-mutuel races on Friday, April 12 and eleven (11) races for Saturday, April 13 with post time starting at 6:15 PM. Three (3) California Sires Stakes races carried over from Friday, April 5, are scheduled for Friday, April 12 with a post time of 5:30 PM.

04/09/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Wednesday

04/10/19 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Friday, April 12, with several driver changes and one (1) scratch.

04/10/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Thursday

04/11/19 (1) **Changes**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, April 13, with several driver changes, one (1) condition correction and one (1) scratch.

04/10/19 (2) **Dark Day**

Friday**04/12/19 (1) Qualifying Races**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races. One (1) qualifying race was held at 5:00 P.M. on a track rated as "fast". Neither of the two horses entered were successful in meeting the qualifying standards.

04/12/19 (2) Ruling Written

The following ruling was written:

Ruling No. 26

In the Matter of:

Trainer Edwin Quevedo

Trainer Edwin Quevedo, who raced the horse "SUN BEAU TOUGHIE" in the second race at Cal Expo on Saturday, March 9, 2019 finishing first and having waived his right to a formal hearing is hereby fined the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a violation of the California Horse Racing Board rule #1843 (a) and (d)-Medication, Drugs or Other Substances, #1843.1 (b)-Prohibited Drug Substances; #1844 (c)(1)-Authorized Medications and #1877 (a)-Trainer to Ensure the Condition of the Horse.

Sample #CE29847 was obtained and submitted to the UC Davis Maddy Laboratory, official testing laboratory of the California Horse Racing Board, for testing. The official test results showed the presence of Phenylbutazone at the level of 2.64 ug/mL which is in excess of the allowable threshold of 2.0 ug/mL and is considered a Class 4, Penalty Class C violation.

04/12/19 (3) California Sire Stakes

Prior to the regular card, three (3) California Sires Stakes were contested. The first was for Three-Year-Old Trotters with a purse of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with two (2) participants. The second race contested was for Three Year Old Colt and Gelding Pacers also with a purse of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with three (3) entries. The third was contested for Three Year Old Filly pacers with a purse of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) with one (1) participant.

04/12/19 (4) Timer Issues

The timer failed to work for the first race and the third race, they had to be timed from the video replay.

04/12/19 (5) Race Day

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as "fast" with a scheduled post time of 6:15 PM.

04/12/19 (6) Program Changes

4th race Declaration: #1 "CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK" Trainer Jessie Pacheco. Refund:\$90.90
Injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder

04/12/19 (7) **7th Race Off the Board Inquiry**

The stewards had an off the board inquiry regarding the fifth place finisher #8 “CENALTA DRAGSTER”. After video review, the Stewards unanimously agreed that the driver, Gerald Longo, driver of #8 “CENALTA DRAGSTER”, took up abruptly after getting to the lead in the race, causing interference among trailing horses. #8 “CENALTA DRAGSTER” finished 5th and was placed 8th. Driver Longo was informed that he was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of CHRB Rule #1721 (f) and (i). More to follow.

Original Order of Finish – 2-1-6-4-**(8)**-3-5-7-9

Official Order of Finish – 2-1-6-4-3-5-7-**(8)**-9

04/12/19 (8) **9th Race**

Driver Gerald Longo was informed that he was being fined three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for violation of the CHRB Rule #1734 (b) (2)-allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip-third offense in the last 60 days. More to follow.

04/12/19 (9) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	222
Live Handle (On Track)	\$35,544
Handle (In State)	\$323,371
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$457,560</u>
Total Handle	\$825,505

Saturday

04/13/19 (1) **Race Day**

Eleven (11) races were contested tonight over a track rated as “fast” with a scheduled post time of 6:15 PM.

04/13/19 (2) **Rulings Written**

The following rulings were written:

Ruling No. 27

In the Matter of:
Driver Gerald Longo

Gerald Longo, driver of the #8 “CENALTA DRAGSTER” in the seventh race at Cal Expo on Friday, April 12, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of CHRB Rule #1721 (f)-Carry a horse out or sit down in front of him, take up abruptly in front of other horses so as to cause confusion or interference among the trailing horses, or do any other act which constitutes what is popularly known as “helping” and CHRB Rule #1721 (i)-Commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse or cause him to break.

#8 “CENALTA DRAGSTER” finished 5th and was placed 8th.

Ruling No. 28

In the Matter of:
Driver Gerald Longo

Gerald Longo, who drove #2 "EDDIE BRUSH" in the ninth race on Friday, April 12, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (b)(2)-Whipping-allowing the hand holding the whip to reach behind the driver during the use of the whip). (Third offense in the last sixty (60) days).

04/13/19 (3) **Program Changes**

6th Race Declaration: #3 "BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE" trainer Nathan Sobey.
Refund:\$32.30 Injured-Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz
7th Race Declaration: #4 "REYES N A RUCKUS" Trainer Melissa Olsen.
Refund:\$53.25 Injured-Dr. Lane Schloeder
9th Race Trainer correction to Gerald Longo

04/13/19 (4) **8th Race**

Driver Ryan Grundy, driver of #6 "IMMA TANK" was informed that he was being cited for the violation of CHRB Rule #1734 (d)-Drivers may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond - and was being fined one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (First offence in sixty (60) days). More to follow.

04/06/19 (5) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	168
Live Handle (On Track)	\$30,494
Handle (In State)	\$319,919
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$418,401</u>
Total Handle	\$768,814

Sunday

04/14/19 (1) **Dark Day**

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards were in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
12-APR	4	1	CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK	LONGO	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$90.90
13-APR	6	3	BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE	SOBEY	INJURED	DE LA CRUZ	\$32.30
13-APR	7	4	REYES N A RUCKUS	OLSEN	INJURED	SCHLOEDER	\$93.65

**WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO
SUMMARY
2019**

	Mon 04/08	Tues 04/09	Wed 04/10	Thurs 04/11	Fri 04/12	Sat 04/13	Sun 04/14	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	0	D	0	0
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	0	0	A	0	0
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	0	R	0	6
Disqualifications	K	K	K	K	1	0	K	1	9
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	1	0	D	1	35
Refunds	A	A	A	A	1	2	A	3	64
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	1	2	Y	3	34

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Arlt, Newhart and Sheward were in attendance.

Rod Newhart, Steward

Renee Sheward, Steward

Jim Arlt, Steward